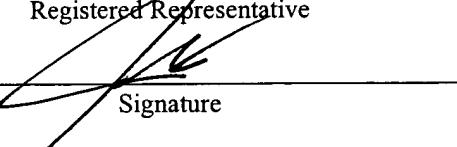




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Our Case No. 10519-57

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In re Application of:)		
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)	Examiner:	T. Magee
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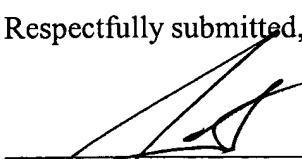
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 6, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-8. A check for the \$330.00 Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed, as well as a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time.

Dated: December 3, 2003

Respectfully submitted,


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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time; Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences; \$110 Check; \$330 Check; and Postcard Receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a 1 (one) month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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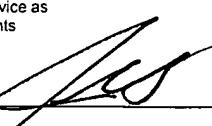
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